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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE

DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard

Conference Room A, Second Floor, Cannon Building

Dover, Delaware

MINUTES APPROVED (May 20, 2010)

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lorna Lee, Committee Member, Chair, Presiding Vincent Lobo, D.O., Physician Committee Member Alan Keith Tillotson, Committee Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Gayle MacAfee, Executive Director Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jennifer Baust, R.N., Committee Member James J. Frisa, Committee Member Jeffrey S. Meyers, M.D., Ex-Officio Committee Member

ALSO PRESENT

Tita Gontang Cheyenne Luzader

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Lee called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Council reviewed the February 18, 2010 minutes for approval. Mr. Tillotson moved, seconded by Dr. Lobo, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review Application(s) for Licensure as an Acupuncture Practitioner

The Council reviewed the application from Evelyn Chan. Mr. Tillotson moved, seconded by Ms. Lee, to table Evelyn Chan's application and send her letter asking how she obtained licensure in the State of New York without taking an examination; what standards were used in New York

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since they do not require the NCCAOM certification; and whether she took another examination equivalent to the NCCAOM. Motion unanimously carried.

The Council reviewed the application from Denise Demback. Ms. Lee moved, seconded by Mr. Tillotson, to grant an acupuncture practitioner license to Denise Demback. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discuss Including CCAOM and AHG to the List of Approved CE Programs – Mr. Tillotson

Mr. Tillotson moved, seconded by Ms. Lee, to recommend to the Board of Medical Practice that the Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (CCAOM) and the American Herbalists Guild (AHG) be added to the list of approved continuing education programs. Motion unanimously carried. Ms. Reardon discussed whether a public hearing would be necessary and if the continuing education programs could be technically added to other approved organizations that are approved periodically by the Board upon the recommendation of the Council.

Revised Draft on Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists – Ms. Reardon

Ms. Reardon provided an updated draft legislation addressing Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists for the Council's review. The Council reviewed the proposed draft and made revisions to the draft. A discussion was held with Ms. Gontang and Ms. Luzader concerning the draft legislation. Ms. Gontang indicated that she would provide information on the Delaware Certification Board for addiction counselors. Dr. Lobo moved, seconded by Mr. Tillotson, to have Ms. Reardon prepare a new draft based upon the comments received and have Ms. Lee review it before forwarding it to the council members. Motion unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

The Council reviewed the comments provided from Ashley Wiper.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no other public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Lee moved, seconded by Mr. Tillotson, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle Lynn MacAfee, MS Executive Director Board of Medical Practice



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